



## Jewelene Ivory

October 12, 1932 - November 22, 2023

Mother Jewelene Ivory was born October 12, 1932 and after a brief illness, transitioned to eternal rest on November 22, 2023. She was born in Dumas, Arkansas to Richard Teague and Lula McMullen Teague. Affectionately called Baby Jewel by her family, she was reared by her grandfather Johnny McMullen, her mother having passed when she was 3 years old. Her stepmother was the late Mother Cordelia Teague.

She met and married Johnny Ivory in Aliceville, Alabama and they then relocated to Chicago, Illinois. In Chicago she was the essence of a true mother and homemaker, raising and nurturing their six children and being a driving force in their lives. Not to mention being an excellent cook and woman of hospitality, just ask anyone who ever dined at her table.

In Chicago, she also accomplished her education goal by receiving her GED not having completed her education in the south because of having to work harvesting crops. After her children were older, for a time she worked at the Michael Reese Hospital.

Living in Chicago she was first a member of Robert's Temple COGIC pastored by the late Bishop Isaiah Robert. Then Faith Temple COGIC pastored by the late Bishop H.W. Goldsberry.

After relocating to New Haven, CT she has been a long-time member of the Macedonia COGIC, pastored by the Bishop Emeritus H.D. Bordeaux and now Pastor Fred Gee, Jr. and has served as a Doorkeeper in the Lord's House for many years. Serving with a heart of love and gratitude to the Lord.

In New Haven, she was employed at and retired from Marlin Firearms after over 20 years as a machinist. While living at the Tower One Senior Apartments she sung in the Gospel Choir and attended Bible Study there also. She loved fellowshiping with family and friends. Her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren were the love of her life.

She is survived by her six children, Ruby Lewis (Dwight), Johnny Ivory Jr. (Vivian), Sharlene Washington (Victor), Jerry Ivory (Joanne), Gloria Moore (David) and Linda Ivory. 17 grandchildren (1 deceased), 26 great-grandchildren(1 deceased) and 3 great-great-grandchildren. She is the sister of the late Johnny Richard Teague, sister Darlene Ross and brother Nate Teague (Marcey). Two nephews Johnny Teague (Robin) and Richard Teague (aka Ricky) and niece Lisa Teague. Also, a host of relatives, friends, and church family.

Mother Ivory was unique and special in her own right, speaking the truth in love, nurturing children, bold, unafraid, and faithful. She was a survivor having survived breast cancer for over 20 years. A lover of God, committed to her walk of holiness, she had a heart of purity before the Lord.

She declared that God had been good to her, and she gave Him all the Praise, Honor and Glory.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED BY HER FAMILY

## Family Acknowledgement

The family of Mother Jewelene Ivory would like to thank each and everyone for your prayers, love, support and kind expressions extended during this time. We feel and appreciate the love showered upon our family that comforted us, sustained us, brought us joy and above else, the knowledge that true caring friends are always within reach. Thank You! May God's grace and richest blessings be with you always.

# Cemetery Details

## Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue  
New Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

DEC 9. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia COGIC Church  
151 Newhall Street  
New Haven, CT 06511

## Funeral Service

DEC 9. 9:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

VE

“ Our deepest condolences to the family jewelene has always been an angel 🙏 to us every single one of you are family you will always be in our prayers love and blessings from our entire family may 🙏 God be with you!

Vern4994@gmail.com - December 09, 2023 at 04:16 PM

EW

“ Well to God be the glory. I had the opportunity to meet this lovely vessel she was as sweet as they come upon meeting her from day one all she did was laugh and smile and always had encouraging words for u. It was always a pmeasure to know she was in town I didn't see her on her last visit but I thank God for her she will never be forgotten and all I have to do is talk to her daughter Charlene and I'll be able to see a part of her mom she is so much like her mom only difference was their completion their skin tone they both are sweet and very encouraging I love u all and will forever be praying for the family God Bless. Heartily submitted by Elder David Williams. God Bless.

Eld. david Williams. - December 09, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ So Sorry to hear of your loss. May God be with you during this difficult time and always.



Frances Branch Walker - December 09, 2023 at 07:57 AM

WD

“ *My condolences to the family.*



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**Wanda Dawson** - December 08, 2023 at 10:36 AM

MarceyLynn  
ONCE AGAIN

“ *Im going to miss her tremendously. Love and light to all of us. MarceyLynn Jones-Teague*



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**Marcey Jones** - December 08, 2023 at 07:16 AM

WA

“ *We love you and miss you granny...Forever our lady*💜



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**wanda** - December 07, 2023 at 09:04 PM

KF

“ *Kelvan fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Jewelene Ivory*



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**Kelvan fitzpatrick** - December 07, 2023 at 04:50 AM

BJ

“ *SENDING MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY, I WILL BE PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY, MAY THE GOOD LORD GIVE YOU PEACE. SHE WAS A DEAR FRIEND AND AS SWEET AS SHE COULD BE. FROM BEA-JACKSON.*

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**Beatrice Jackson** - December 06, 2023 at 05:37 PM

YI

“ *I love you Granny💜  
Forever My Little Lady*



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**Yolanda Ivory** - December 05, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ *1 file added to the album memories*



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**Sharlene Washington** - December 05, 2023 at 07:11 AM

YJ

“ *To the Ivory Family: Keith and I send our deepest condolences to you and your family. Your mom was always so nice and loving to us when we all lived in Prospect Gardens. Being a warrior for the Lord, I have no doubt that God is pleased with her. Blessings upon blessings!*

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**Yvonne Jones** - December 04, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jewelene Ivory.*



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December 04, 2023 at 06:48 PM